

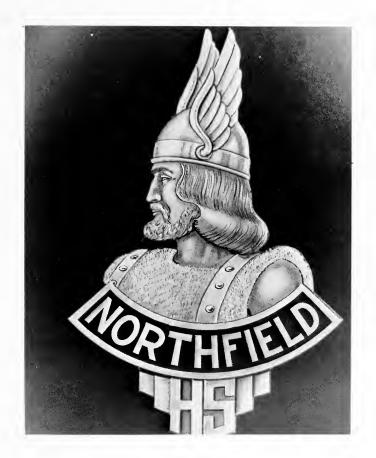


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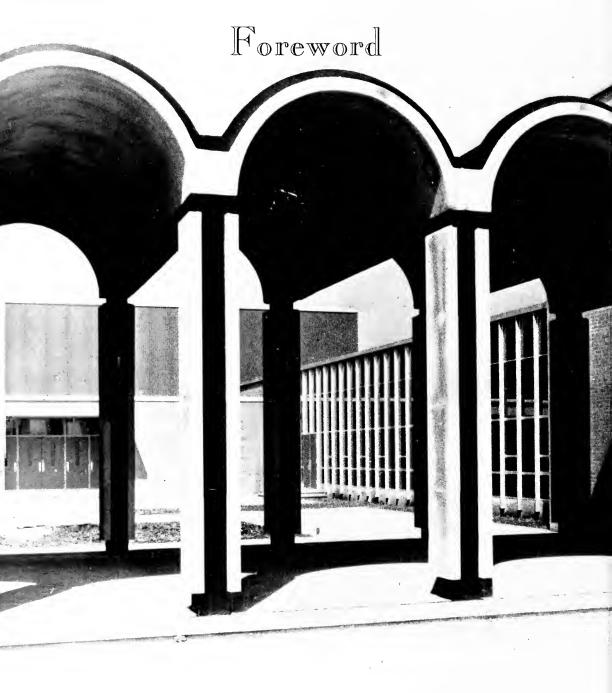


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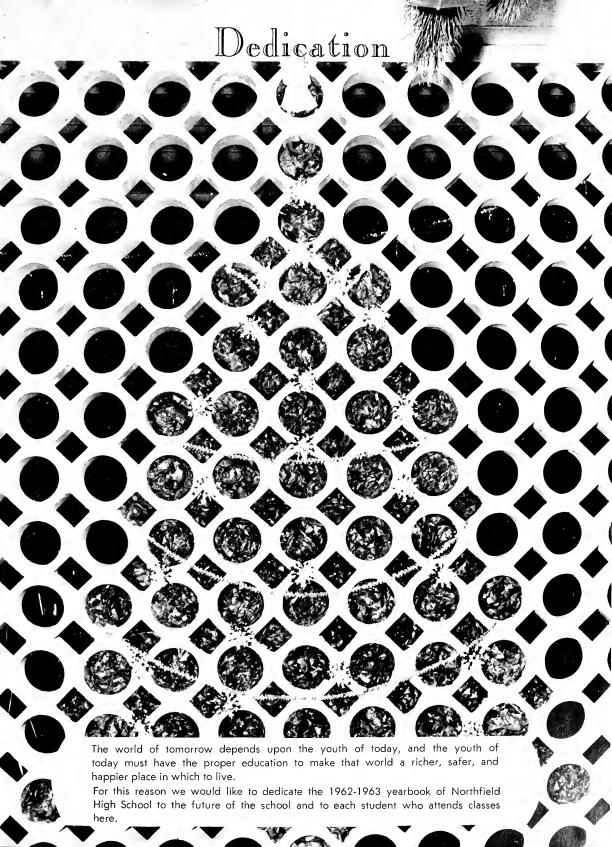
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We, the Shield staff, would like to offer a "welcome" to each person who turns through the pages of this first annual of Northfield.

This book contains page after page of memories, and we sincerely hope that the memories are all pleasant.





### Metropolitan

SUPERINTENDENT Mr. Ira L. Huntington



#### PRESENT MEMBERS

Mr. Charles Tiede—Attorney for the Board, Mr. Herman Whitsel, Mr. Robert Clark, Mr. Elbert Carr, Mr. John Chamberlain, and Mr. Earl Dyson.

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BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT Mr. C. O. Duker





BOOKKEEPER Mrs. Helen Graham

#### Principal



We have rapidly approached the final days of our first year at Northfield. Many important "firsts" have occurred during this time—the first day of school, the first football game, the Christmas dance, dedication of our school, the first Northfield Junior-Senior Prom, and most recently, the first Northfield High School Commencement.

Our school has been established as a consolidated unit to provide improved and varied facilities for both the youth and adults of the community. We believe that the patrons of Northfield know that education is a primary part of a great nation's foundation; to build that foundation, it is necessary that young people acquire certain fundamental skills, habits, and attitudes. Only in this way can they become responsible members of their communities and of their country.

I have been privileged to serve as principal of Northfield this year. This has given me a greater perspective of education—its changes and its continuing challenges. To the Class of 1963, and to the future classes of Northfield, may your successes be rewarding. May you also remember this—

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers; None goes his way alone: All that we send into the lives of others Comes back into our own."

Edwin Markham

Willew Dawes

### Vice-Principals



I feel that this first year at North-field has been one that will long be remembered by many. Where else but in a country and community like ours could the remarkable achievement of consolidating four areas into one be accomplished with so little turmoil and strife. We have a lot to be grateful for in this our fine new building and the educational opportunities presented here.

I know that as your guidance director many things did not get accomplished that were hoped for, but ground work has been laid for the future that will offer to each and every student the type of service he needs and wants.

It has indeed been a pleasure to be associated with so many fine students and faculty as has been my privilege during this school year.

Nayre E. Fansler

The first year of Northfield athletics has been a complete success. The student body, the faculty, and the parents as well as other patrons have made this so. In the future when we look back on 1962-63 we will have great recollections of our first athletic teams.

Progress, however, will be our password. We look forward to our new football field, baseball diamond, a complete physical education field. We look forward to adding wrestling, tennis, and gymnastics to our programs.

Greatness will be achieved by a determined group; the Norsemen have proven this year to want to be this type of group. Good luck to the class of 1963, our first alumni. Never give up the classes to follow.

Slorge W. Frie-





# Faculty

Virginia Bozarth Otto Bechtold

Harold Christie

Duard Conrad



Floy Antrim

















Leah Dale

Mildred Deck

Galen Eiler









Velma Hamilton



Elaine Huntington



Ann Jinks



Paul Jones



Orville Kern



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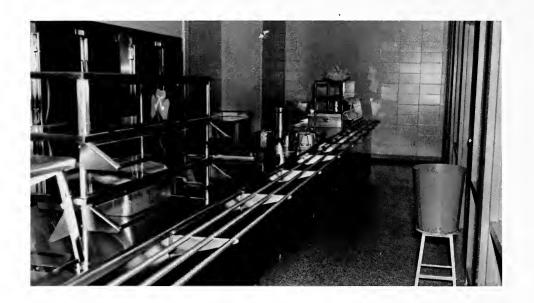
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Northfield





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Mrs. Keffaber, Mrs. Hall Head cook—Mrs. McLaughlin



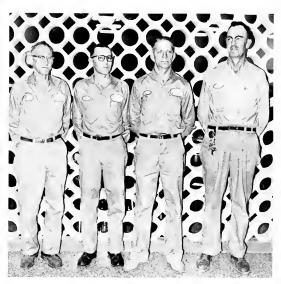
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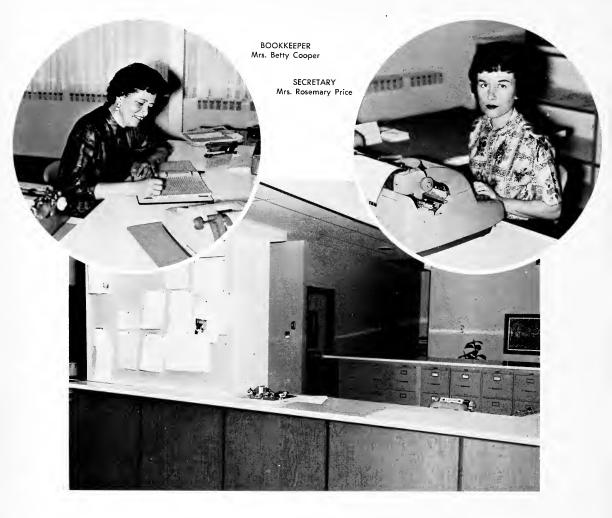
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### Commencement '63





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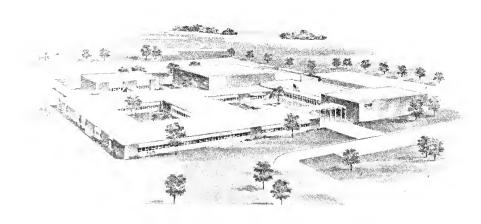
#### You Never Fail Until You Fail to Try

SENIOR FLOWER

Chrysanthemum

SENIOR COLORS

Blue and White



The Senior Class

of

Northfield High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Monday evening, May twenty-seventh

Nineteen hundred and sixty-three

at eight o'clock

Northfield Gymnasium



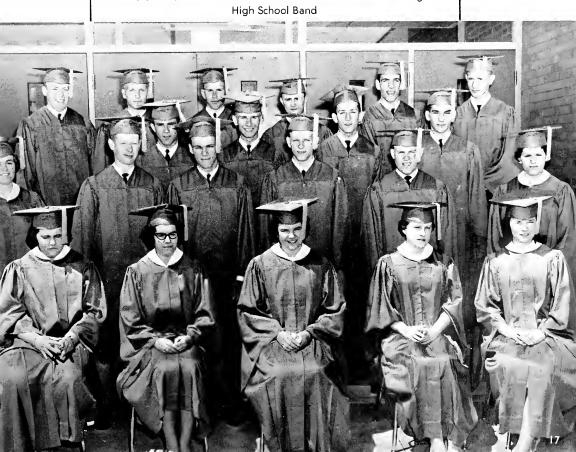


#### Baccalaureate Program

MAY 26, 1963	2:30 P.M.
Organ Prelude	Elaine Huntington
Processional	
Invocation	Rev. Emmett Anderson
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (Scholin)High School Chorus	
Scriptures	Rev. Herbert Gilmer
Sermon "Weighed In The Balance"	Dr. George Cartwright Wabash Christian Church
"Salutation to the Dawn" (Mueller)	High School Chorus
Benediction	Rev. Anderson
Recessional	

#### Commencement Program

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MAY 27, 1963	8:00 P.M.
The Little Rhapsody in Blue	George Gershwin
Clair De Lune	Claude Debussy
Bolero for Band	Glenn Osser
Prelude by High School Band	
Fanfare and Processional arr. by James Ploghar High School Band	
Invocation	Rev. Howard Welling
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Wilbur Dawes
Address "Education—For What?" Dr. Joseph Wagner Vice-Pres. Ball State Teachers College	
Presentation of the Class of 1963	Mr. Dawes
Acceptance of Class	Mr. Elbert Carr Pres. School Board
*Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Carr Mr. Ira Huntington, Supt. Mr. Dawes
Songs of the Islands (Farewell to thee)	(John Morrissey) High School Band
Benediction	Rev. Homer Studebaker
**Recessional	Arr. James Ploghar





TODD EADS President

## Seniors

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RONALD HEDRICK Vice-President



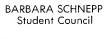
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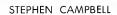
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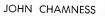






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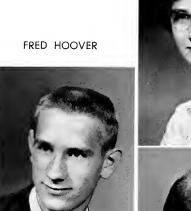






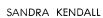
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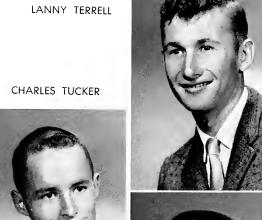


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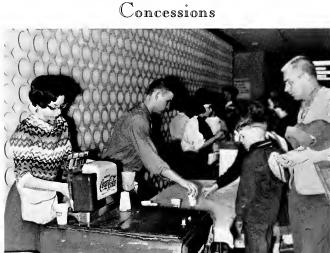
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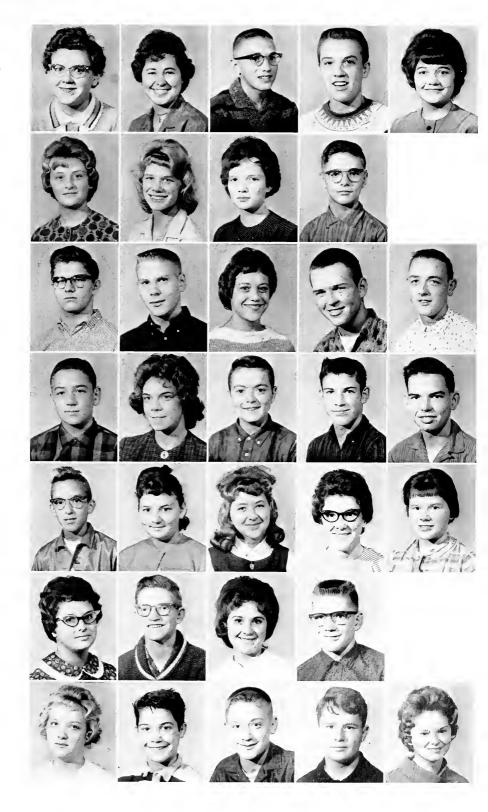
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Becky Grossman Billy Gustin Toni Hamilton Bob Harrell Melvin Harrell Jeffrey Hay

Susan Heffelfinger Sandra Horner DuWayne Horstman Kim Huffman James Huges Carolyn Janeway



### National Honor Society



FRONT ROW: (left to right) Sharon Gilmer, Becky Monroe, Carolee Miller, Susan Lefforge, Marjorie Ferrier, Becky West, Becky Speelman, Diana Hoover, Nan Dluzak, Jane Christman, and Cozy Baker. BACK ROW: (left to right) Merle Smith, Ed Heckman, Dave Kellam, Ralph Bean, Steve Wolf, Leon Kirk, Todd Eads, and Donald Baker.

According to the recommendations of the National Association of National Honor Societies we are allowed fifteen per cent of the senior class and ten per cent of the junior class as members of the Northfield Chapter. A student must have at least a B average during his high school years on his semester averages. He must be above average in addition to Scholarship, in Character, Service, and Leadership. The faculty may vote on any of the students who are eligible scholastically and from this first vote a faculty committee consisting of the principal, National Honor Society sponsor, and at least four others make the final selection as to who will become members.

At any time during his junior or senior year a student drops below the B average or is involved in serious discipline problems he will be dropped from the Society. This will be determined from his semester averages and from the faculty committee.

### Science and Math Club



ROW 1: M. Smith, L. Eckerley, M. Ferrier, P. Hippensteel, A. Alger. ROW 2: Mr. Bechtold, Mr. Eiler, E. Custer, P. Sandberg, J. Cook, J. Parrett, S. Lewis, A. Shultz, Mr. Reahard. ROW 3: Mr. Kern, L. Porter, R. Jeffrey, D. Wright, K. Keffaber, R. Dershem, D. Tater, D. Horstman, B. Monroe, Mr. Penrod. ROW 4: M. Byers, J. Krom, D. Carpenter, R. Frank, L. Lester, G. Gordan, M. Baker, R. Monce, R. Bean, M. Laudaman, M. Willcox. ROW 5: D. Kellam, M. Givler, J. Hudson, T. Eads, P. Wright, L. Terrall, D. Baker, J. Miller, R. Grandstaff, S. Ford.



Science Fair









Student Council



## Latin Club





Left to Right: Mr. Dawes, Principal; Mr. Huntington, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Monroe; Mr. Wilson, Superintendent of Public Education; Mr. Thompson, Architect; Mr. Esch, President of Indiana Central. Board members, Mr. Carr, Mr. Tiede, Board Attorney; Mr. Whitsel, Mr. Dyson, Mr. Chamberlin, and Mr. Clark.

### Northfield Dedication



The National Exchange Club of Wabash presented the Freedom Shrine to Mr. Dawes on behalf of Northfield High.



The keys of the school are presented by Mr. Thompson to the Metropolitan Board Members.

Northfield was honored with the visit of Representative Roush. He spoke to the student body on "The Life of a Congressman." Afterwards he presented a flag to the school. This flag flew over the Capitol in Washington, D. C. Joe Hudson, President of the Student Council, received the flag for the school.



# Flag Presentations





Wabash Post of the V.F.W. presented a flag to the school.

## A.F.S. Student



#### Dear Friends:

This is your foreign friend of 1963, taking this opportunity to thank you, each and everyone, for your kind and generous hospitality, but most of all for your friendship in my year at Northfield. Although I can thank you in words, I can never really thank you for all the wonderful experiences I enjoyed.

When you read this, I will probably be back home on my 'Island of Sunshine,' never more to freeze in below zero winters! But I will always have with me the memory of a wonderful year in Indiana, and particularly at Northfield. However, I hope I won't always have with me the twenty pounds I gained during the year! (Thanks to good American cooking).

I want to say "thank you" to the teachers for being so friendly and understanding, and most of all for putting up with me this long.

Good luck and happiness to all of you.

Your friend, Rosemary Rayside Harbor View St. George Barbados, West Indies

### A Page of Tomorrow



Illuminda de la Cruz Pabalan from the Philippine Islands will be the American Field Service exchange student at Northfield 1963-1964. She will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and family.

Luming, as she is known, is interested in taking English, dramatics and public speaking. She enjoys cooking, sewing, acting, and sports. Her athletic interests are badminton and volleyball. Basketball and baseball are her favorite sports.

Barbara Miller has been chosen to go abroad on the American Field Service Program this summer. Barbara is to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Maris Bianchi in Sao Paulo Province in Brazil. She is to be with a Brazilian family where only her two Brazilian sisters speak English. Mr. Bianchi is a farmer.



STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT—'64



Gary Cleveland

EDITOR OF ANNUAL-'64



Karen Friermood

ASSISTANT EDITOR OF ANNUAL—'64



Janet Skaggs

### Christmas Dance 1962



Our Queen

Deann

Our Candidates

Freshman: Kathy Miller Sophomore: Cindy Eads Junior: Judy Smith Senior: Deann Meyer



### St. Patrick's Dance





### Northfield

Mr. Haunce is showing the cast how to put on the make-up.



"A Man Called Peter" was presented by the Juniors and Seniors. The story was composed of the life of a minister, who was eventually nominated Chaplain of the United States Senate. The cast did a marvelous job and should be congratulated.

### Theater

#### CAST

CASI	
Catherine Marshall	Kathleen Keffaber
Paula Marshall	Judy Chapman
Susan Grant	Judy Smith
Marian Grant	Susan Lefforge
Steven Grant	Roger Granstaff
Senator Polk	Paul Wright
Judith Bickle	Barbara Jackson
Jesse Bickle	Sharon Lewis
Allen	Max Laudeman
Joe Keating	Leon Kirk
George	Bill Lynn
Barbara Logan	Becky Monroe
Nancy Everett	Susie Minnear
Hulda	Rosemary Rayside
Director: Mr. Haunce	

### Marching



FIRST ROW: Mr. Trump, director; Mildred Wilcox, Phyllis Miller, Keith Dawson, Marjorie Ferrier, Gail Cordes, Carolee Miller, Marcia Friermood, Sandra Kendall, Margie Radabaugh, Joan Yentes, Janet Shear, Rita Pankop, Judy Wilcox, Pamela Hippensteel, Cheri Wilson, Cheryl Urschel. SECOND ROW: Max Laudeman, Lee Myers, Larry Thrush, David Wright, John Odum, Danny Frieden, Edward Heckman, Patricia Yocunf, Rustee Graft, Judy Kirby, Karen Friermood, Carol DeArmond, Alice Wray, Sally King, Diana Hegel, Nancy Young, Becky Monroe, Judy Smith, Connie Mattern. THIRD ROW: Ralph Frank, Linda Long, Jane McKinley, Steve Kellam, Cynthia

#### Senior



FIRST ROW: Ruth Landrum; Cozette Schrader; Linda Leonhardt; Margaret Freeman; Sharon Gilmer; Sandra Kendall; Deann Meyer. SECOND ROW: Joe Hudson; Danny Frieden; John Chamness; Mike Givler; Joe Krom.

Awards

### Band



Schuler, Ruth Ann Landrum, Barbara Miller, Bob Jones, Kathy Miller, Karen Custer, Kristine Keaffaber, Carol Peat, Vickie Driscoll, Lana Schrader, Joe Krom, Anita Alger, Mary Ann Lawson. FOURTH ROW: Martin Smailey, Dale Carpenter, Dennis Hall, Larry Sheetz, Jim Clark, Susan Lefforge, Mike McLaughlin, Deann Meyer, Sharon Gilmer, Clifton Cordes, Erick Stowe, Marjorie Mauer, Linda Leonhardt, Margaret Walker, Kathleen Keaffaber, Joe Hudson, Rosemary Dushem, Margaret Freeman, Jim Gilmer, John Chamness.



Band Patrons

### Concert





This has been a year of many firsts, in the instrumental department. We would like to thank all who have worked hard to make this first year at Northfield one of success. The activities of this year were:

- 1. Football marching band
- 2. Played for basketball games
- 3. Christmas Concert, December 16
- 4. District and state solo and ensemble contest.
- 5. February 22, marched in new uniforms.
- 6. County Music Festival, March 10
- 7. Thank You Concert, March 21
- 8. District band contest, March 30, Superior.
- 9. State band contest, April 6, Superior.
- 10. Dedication Concert, April 21
- 11. Commencement Concert, May 27

### Band



#### OFFICERS

President	Sharon	Gilmer
Vice-President	Ed H	leckman
Secretary	Judy	Smith
Treasurer	Susan	Lefforge



### Mixed Chorus.



FIRST ROW: Peggy Lewis, Patricia Yocum, Sharon Mills, Diane Hortzman, Sherry Bowman, Linda Leonhardt, Diane Colburn, Alice Wray, Diane Bever, Gloria England, Susie Minear, Margaret Hapner. SECOND ROW: Sue Finnegan, Cindy Unger, Jane Wilson, Cheryl Groendyke, Elaine Edmond, Mike Byers, Jim Clark, Larry Sheetz, Becky Monroe, Judy Smith, Elaine Lauer, Cozette Schrader. THIRD ROW: Penny Lewis, Susan Cleveland, Joyce French, Margaret Keith, John Brunn, Larry Lester, Clifton Cordes, Jim Gilmer, Ruth Landrum, Cherri Wilson, Sharon Roser.



OFFICERS
FIRST ROW: Patricia Yocum, Librarian; Joyce French, President; Becky Monroe,
Reporter. SECOND ROW: Clifton Cordes, Secretary; Jim Clark, Vice-President.



DIRECTOR Mrs. Huntington

### Familiar Stranger



Obadiah Flummery	Clifton Cordes
Jean Myers	Cheryl Groendyke
Clint	Mike Byers
Mother Flummery	Margaret Hapner
Tommy	Larry Sheetz
Sue	Linda Leonhardt
Mabel	Ruth Landrum
A boy	Jim Clark
	Jim Gilmer
and Chorus	

### Operetta





ACTION! CAMERA!

### Junior High Band



FIRST ROW: Joyce Bowman, Ruth Dyson, Carol Radabough, Becky Eiler, Sandy Forbes, Margaret Fearnow, Susanne Proctor, Sharon Schnepp, Kathy Leisure, Barbara Gorsuch, Sue Hartong, Deanne Dyson, Ellen Draper. SECOND ROW: Linda Dale, Linda Murray, Patty Grogg, Becky Grossman, Judy Meyer, Linda Cole, Karen Cunningham, Sally Hipskind, Becky Wilson, Becky Pobst, Marilyn Faust, Phyllis Walker, Elizabeth Wolf, Jennifer Wilcox, Jane Ann Kisner. THIRD ROW: Ron Smith, Gary Haupert, Tom Dale, Gary Dawson, Dana Carpenter, Jon Fisher, Jim Bennett, Ken Dale, Denny Flack, Brad Flohr, Ken Ahfeld, Robert Monroe. FOURTH ROW: Ricky White, John Fearnow, Doug Ahfeld, Merle Meyers, Alan Mattern, Jim Smith, Larry Slater, John Swan, Jim Hughes, Royce Thrush, Bob Kendall, Roger Haupert, Dick Panning, Steve Leech.



Mr. Strodel, DIRECTOR

### Record

The junior band has completed a very successful first year at Northfield High School. They have set some rather high standards at which future bands may shoot.

The junior band's public debut was December 16 at the Christmas Concert. They next performed in a concert held on March 21. On March 30 they participated in State Band Contest at Columbia City and received a superior rating.

The band rounded out the year on May 16 with a performance before the student body.



Music versus basketball



FIRST ROW: Rosemary Dershem, Barbara Miller, Ruth Landrum, Joe Hudson, Margaret Freeman, Becky West. SECOND ROW: John Chamness, Ed Heckman, Pat Yocum, John Odum, Cliffton Cordes, Mike McLaughlin, Sharon Gilmer. THIRD ROW: Anita Alger, Martin Smalley.



FIRST ROW: Rick Panning, Bob Copeland, James Ferguson, Steve Denny, Mike Byers, Dennis Manning, Tom Panning, Greg Kusiak, Richard White, Jim Clark. SECOND ROW: Roger Grandstaff, Clyde Rife, Jerry Radabaugh, Jeff Farnow, Steve Wolf, Wayne Panning, Gary Cleveland, Danny Howell, Doug Ross, Mike Swango. THIRD ROW: George Price, Sports Director; Bill Lynn, Steve Dale, Don Bennett, Tom Kisner, Tom Bumgardner, Bill Bussard, John Oswalt, Carl Rohr, Assistant Coach; Richard Rondeau, Coach.

### Norsemen





13	Northfield	vs.	Geneva	6
*0	Northfield	vs.	Bunker Hill	14
14	Northfield	vs.	Manchester B-Team	18
16	Northfield	vs.	North Miami	24
13	Northfield	vs.	Southwood	6

Norsemen Sweep Around End (Geneva)



"RAIN SLEET SNOW"





### Northfield Record

Coach Jerry Shaw

				N 0
November	21	North Miami	There	52-67
November	23	South Caston	There	54-61
November	24	Manchester	There	50-49
November	30	Swayzee	There	61-60
December	7	Mentone	Here	60-68
December	14	Oak Hill	Here	60-68
December	15	Huntington Township	There	74-59
December	21	Akron	Here	79-59
January	5	Huntington Catholic	There	72-60
January	11-12	4-Way Tourney Man		hester
		(Southwood, South Whitley,		
		Manchester, and Northfield)		
January	18	Whites	Here	79-54
January	19	Northwestern	Here	74-52
January	25	Southwood	Here	43-44
January	29	Andrews	Here	73-53
February	1	Van Buren	Here	57-47
February	8	Argos	There	60-61
February	9	South Whitley	There	36-49
February	15	Bunker Hill	Here	66-67
February	22	Culver Military Academy	Here	75-72
March	1-2	Sectional Tourney		





NORTHFIELD VS ANDREWS



Danny Frieden







Jim Reed



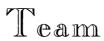
Varsity

Fred Weiss

Ed Koch



Clyde Rife





Ronnie Hedrick



Jerry Radabaugh



Sam Baker



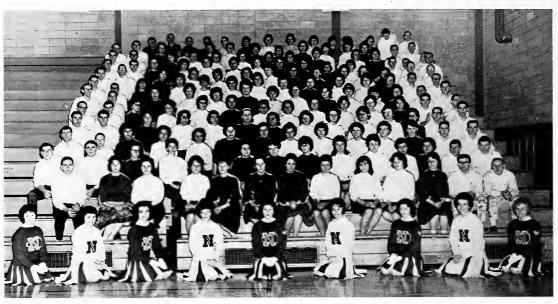


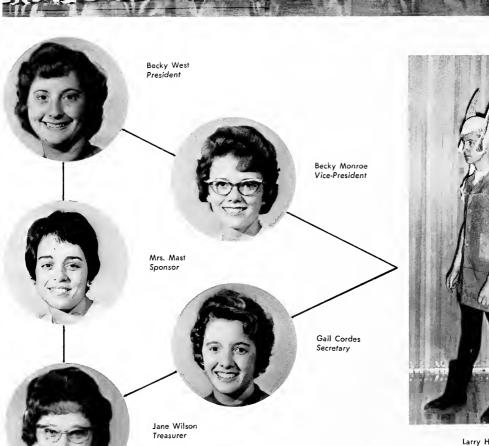
Steve Dale



Jeff Fahrnow

### Booster Club







# Cheerleaders

Varsity



Barbara Miller

Sandra Kendall



Judy Smith







Deann Myers Jean Christman Jane Christman Kathleen Keffaber

Varsity

Cynthia Eads

#### "B" Team



FIRST ROW:
Gene Tomlinson
Jim Gilmer
Tim Burcroff
John Oswalt
SECOND ROW:
Tom Bumgardner
Roy Jackson
Carl Rohr, Coach
Greg Kusiak
Richard White

#### Student Managers

Jim Clark Mike Givler Jim Yates Terry Knee

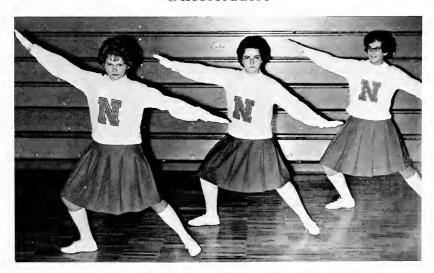


#### Freshmen



FIRST ROW: Steve Meyers, Walter Burns, Ray Meyer, Ken Dyson, Don King. SECOND ROW: Jim Gidley. Mike Baker, Lee Meyers, Jerry West, John Forrester.

#### Cheerleaders



Joanie Yentes, Rustee Graft, Jane Wilson



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FIRST ROW: Don King, Jim Gilmer, Terry Baker, Virgil Schults. SECOND ROW: Harold Christie; Coach, Joe Krom, Terry Rogers, Randall Beeks, Ronnie Hedrick.

# Cross Country Team



FIRST ROW: Bob Copeland, Gary Cleveland, Joe Krom, Mike Swango, Don King, Jim Gilmer. SECOND ROW: Larry Case, Tom Panning, Duane Siders, Jay Burcroff, Clifton Cordes, Joe Castro, David Finnegan, Wayne Panning, Clyde Rife, Steve Dale, k



FIRST ROW: Mike Givler, Richard Rondeau; Coach, Dick Rantz. SECOND ROW: Bill Lynn, Jim Clark, Larry Sheetz.



Jerry Radabaugh, Doug Ross, Steve Ford, Jim Gidley, Lee Meyers. THIRD ROW: Mike Baker, Terry Copeland, Tim Burcroff, Roy Jackson, Ken Dyson, Jerry West.

Golf



Mr. Shaw presented varsity basketball letters.



Mr. Christie presented cross-country let-

#### Awards







Eddie Koch received good sports-manship award.



Banquet

Sandy and Eddie and the cake made for basketball team and cheerleaders by Mrs. Walters.

# The Norsemites Eighth



FIRST ROW: Cheryl Siferd, Bob Werking, Tom Finnegan, John Fearnow, Mike Yates, Doug Willcox, Roddy Dias. SECOND ROW: Dennis McKillip, Mike Petorius, Kraig Barker, Denny Flack, Doug Ahlfield, Alan Mattern. ROW THREE: Sharon Schnepp, Larry Stater, Jack Burnsworth, Ben Corn, Phil Rogers, Richard White, Ronnie Smith, Richard Monce, Harold Christie, Coach; Linda Murphy, Absent is Mike Ferguson.

#### Seventh



FIRST ROW: Tom Dale, Gary Kusiak, J. P. Howell, Ken Dale, Roger Flitcraft. SECOND ROW: Karen Cunningham, Bill Bean, John Closser, Alan Fishback, Gary Haupert, Ricky Sloniker, John Swan, Rita Rehak. THIRD ROW: Susie McVicker, Gary Dawson, John Lynn, Jim Stowe, Allen Young, John Krom, Harold Christie, Coach; Elizabeth Woolf, Absent is Bob Meek, Dana Carpenter.

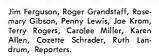


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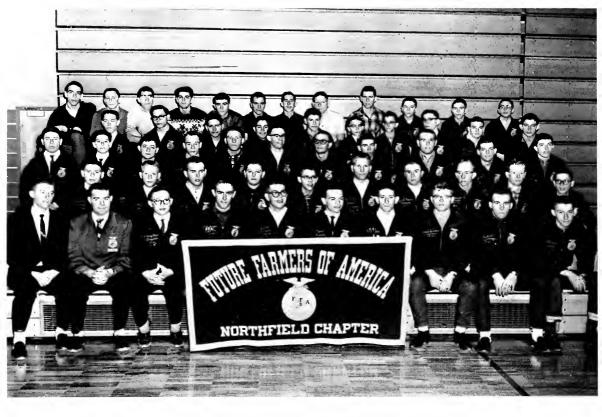
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Tom Klare, Bob Jones Production



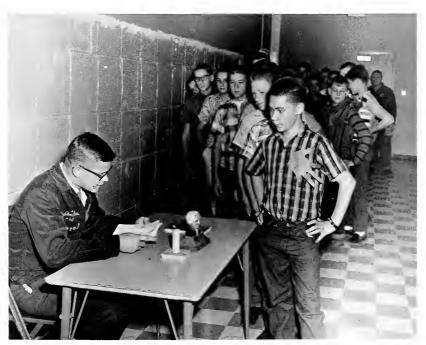




#### Greenhand



Initiation







The Junior-Senior Classes
of
Northfield High School
Present
"CARIBBEAN CRUISE"
Northfield Gymnasium
Saturday Evening
May Eighteenth
Nineteen Hundred Sixty-three



#### Caribbean

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Cruise



JUNIOR CLASS

COLOR

Mint Green

**FLOWER** 

Carnation

MOTTO

He who looks ahead, seldom falls behind.



## Color Wheel of Fashion



1963



A job well done!



Past senior



Yodel with Strodel

Present senior

Glimpses



Holy cow!



We beat Southwood!



## New

GYMNASIUM: Before



HALL

HOME ECONOMICS ROOM



HOME ECONOMICS ROOM



#### Frontiers



LANGUAGE LABORATORY



CHEMISTRY ROOM



BAND ROOM



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# Editor's Note

We, the 1963 Shield Staff, hope that this, our first annual, will be one of your most prized possessions from Northfield High School. We have tried to catch glimpses here and there of the past year, so that in years to come the activities of our 1963 school year will not dim and will not fade from memory.

In the future years, we hope that you will look back and recall the good times we have had this, our first year.

We wish to thank those who have helped us in any way to make the Shield a success.

A special thanks is given to Mr. Baker, our advisor, for his much needed help.

Linda Leonhardt, Editor

Presentation of flag to Rosemary by Mayor Mitten



Mr. Dawes presented Becky the valedictorian award, and Penny the salutatorian award.

So We Close the First Year at Northfield.

# Awards The Last Day of School



Top senior band student



Gary's speech for student council president





